

Education

The Learning Space

Space Center Houston offers a rich array of education programming for teachers and students, providing extraordinary learning opportunities.

- Space Center U™
- Educator Resource Center
- School trips and overnight visits
- Virtual field trips through distance learning
- Day camps for children ages 4-14
- Camp-ins for Scouts
- An annual educators conference

Visit the Information Desk or spacecenter.org/education for more details.



Membership

You can apply your admission purchase toward becoming a Member today. Return free for up to a year because there is so much to see that it will take several visits. Enjoy special events for Members and discounts in our gift shops, restaurant and day camps. Plus, your contribution supports our education foundation and programs. Get more details at the Membership Desk or call **+1 281-244-2126**.



Tips for your visit

Start your visit by seeing the shuttle in Independence Plaza and make sure you have timed tickets to take the NASA Tram Tour. Timed tickets are available while at our center by going on our website to spacecenter.org/nowait or visiting the timed ticket station.

Next, go to Destiny Theater to see the signature film, Human Destiny, which explains many of the artifacts you will see. Exit the back of the theater to explore Starship Gallery, where you can see flown spacecraft and touch a lunar rock.

Don't forget to catch one of the live shows and other films on the present, past and future of human space exploration.






Want to get even more out of your visit? Stop by the Information Desk, where you can rent an Astronaut Audio Tour and hear actual astronauts make the center come to life as you explore.

Free Internet connection is available by "checking in" on the Space Center Houston Facebook account: facebook.com/SpaceCenterHouston

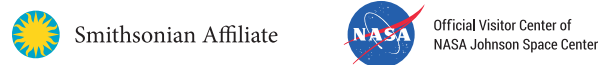
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Space Center Houston is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

About Space Center Houston

Discover the excitement and wonders of space exploration at Space Center Houston.

Owned and operated by the 501(c)(3) nonprofit Manned Space Flight Education Foundation, Space Center Houston is a science and space learning center offering extensive science education programs.

Space Center Houston is the Official Visitor Center of NASA Johnson Space Center and Houston's first and only Smithsonian Affiliate. Featuring more than 400 space artifacts, including a moon rock you can touch, the space museum's goals remain educationally driven, placing an emphasis on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in a fun and engaging way.

Mission Mars

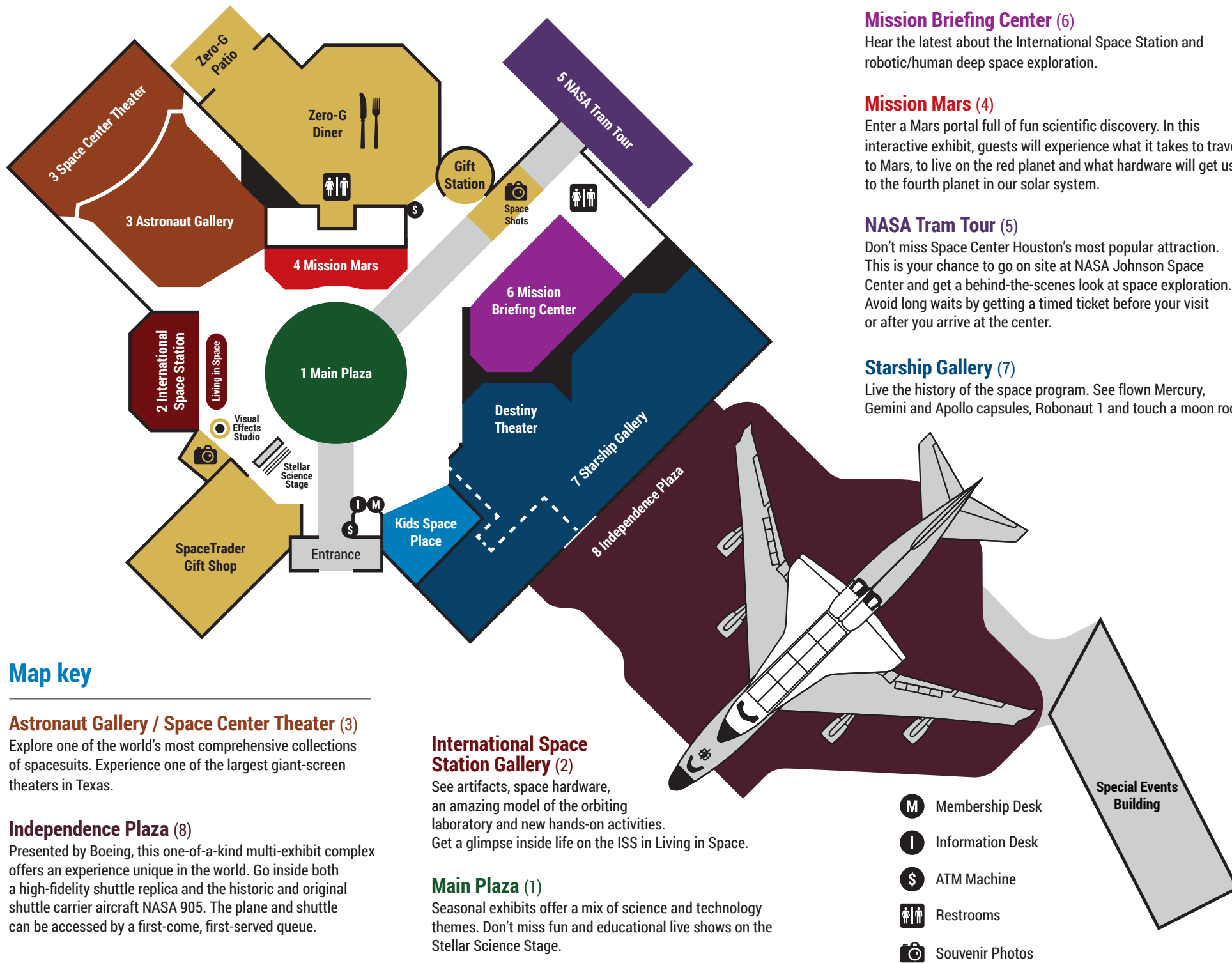
New!

Enter a Mars portal full of fun scientific discovery. The interactive exhibit brings Mars exploration to life and grants you access to innovations that will take astronauts to the red planet. Take your photo beside a towering model of the next generation rocket – even transmit your first words to Earth as the first astronaut to step onto Mars.

Independence Plaza

This is the biggest project of the nonprofit since it built and opened Space Center Houston in 1992. Independence Plaza, presented by Boeing, stands as a testament to innovation and creativity. This international landmark features a high-fidelity shuttle replica mounted on top of the historic shuttle carrier aircraft NASA 905. It is the only location in the world where the public is allowed inside both to see marvelous exhibits.





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Astronaut Gallery / Space Center Theater (3)

Explore one of the world's most comprehensive collections of spacesuits. Experience one of the largest giant-screen theaters in Texas.

Independence Plaza (8)

Presented by Boeing, this one-of-a-kind multi-exhibit complex offers an experience unique in the world. Go inside both a high-fidelity shuttle replica and the historic and original shuttle carrier aircraft NASA 905. The plane and shuttle can be accessed by a first-come, first-served queue.

International Space Station Gallery (2)

See artifacts, space hardware, an amazing model of the orbiting laboratory and new hands-on activities. Get a glimpse inside life on the ISS in Living in Space.

Main Plaza (1)

Seasonal exhibits offer a mix of science and technology themes. Don't miss fun and educational live shows on the Stellar Science Stage.

Mission Briefing Center (6)

Hear the latest about the International Space Station and robotic/human deep space exploration.

Mission Mars (4)

Enter a Mars portal full of fun scientific discovery. In this interactive exhibit, guests will experience what it takes to travel to Mars, to live on the red planet and what hardware will get us to the fourth planet in our solar system.

NASA Tram Tour (5)

Don't miss Space Center Houston's most popular attraction. This is your chance to go on site at NASA Johnson Space Center and get a behind-the-scenes look at space exploration. Avoid long waits by getting a timed ticket before your visit or after you arrive at the center.

Starship Gallery (7)

Live the history of the space program. See flown Mercury, Gemini and Apollo capsules, Robonaut 1 and touch a moon rock.

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- I** Information Desk
- \$** ATM Machine
- ♿** Restrooms
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Astronaut Audio Tour *Disponible en español.*

Narrated by a host of space exploration pioneers, this recorded tour will help guide you through Space Center Houston. Audio tours are available for adults and children.

Adult

Starship Gallery

- 101 – Welcome
- 102 – Goddard Rocket
- 103 – Explorer I
- 104 – Mercury Spacecraft
- 105 – Gemini Spacecraft
- 106 – Mercury Program
- 107 – Gemini Program
- 108 – Apollo Program
- 109 – Apollo 17 Capsule
- 110 – Moon Surface
- 111 – Moon Rover
- 112 – Moon Rocks
- 113 – Skylab Hab
- 114 – Skylab Workshop
- 115 – Skylab Capsule
- 116 – Space Shuttle Model
- 117 – Lunar Module
- 134 – Mission Control Console

- 144 – Impact Protection
- 145 – Crew Quarters
- 146 – Microgravity Toilet
- 147 – Robonaut 2
- 148 – Cupola
- 149 – ISS Hab/Stage

Astronaut Gallery

- 123 – Judy Resnik Suit
- 124 – Kathryn Sullivan Suit
- 125 – RX-5 Suit
- 126 – Galileo

Rocket Park – NASA Tram Tour

- 118 – Alan Bean Mural
- 131 – "Little Joe II" Test Rocket
- 132 – Mercury Redstone Rocket
- 133 – Saturn V Rocket

Independence Plaza

- 150 – Independence Plaza
- 151 – White Room
- 152 – SCA External Retrofits
- 153 – Shuttle Tiles
- 154 – Shuttle Engines
- 155 – Shuttle Independence
- 160 – SCA Flight Deck
- 161 – SCA RC Model
- 162 – SCA Bulkhead Retrofits

Main Plaza

- 130 – Orion

International Space Station

- 129 – ISS/Shuttle Spacewalk
- 140 – ISS Model
- 141 – Solar Array Box
- 142 – Shuttle Discovery
- 143 – Astronaut Artifacts

Children

Starship Gallery

- 301 – Welcome
- 302 – Goddard Rocket
- 303 – Gemini Spacecraft
- 304 – Mercury Program
- 305 – Apollo Program
- 306 – Moon Surface
- 307 – Chalkboard Wall
- 308 – Skylab Hab
- 309 – Skylab Workshop
- 310 – Lunar Module
- 311 – Mars Rovers/Curiosity

- 342 – Solar Array Box
- 343 – Astronaut Artifacts
- 344 – Robonaut 2
- 345 – Space Toilet
- 346 – Cupola
- 347 – ISS Hab/Stage

Astronaut Gallery

- 312 – Kathryn Sullivan Suit
- 313 – RX-5 Suit

Independence Plaza

- 350 – Independence Plaza
- 351 – White Room
- 352 – SCA Cockpit
- 354 – Shuttle Independence
- 356 – Remote Control Model

Main Plaza

- 330 – Orion

International Space Station

- 341 – Space Station

All attractions are first-come, first-served. Please note that this is an open-air tram tour. Tours may be interrupted due to inclement weather. The NASA Tram Tour visits working government facilities which are subject to availability.